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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2520

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2520 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Boat Registration and Safety Act is amended  
5 by changing Sections 3-2, 3-5, 3-9, 3-11, and 3A-1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 45/3-2) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 313-2)

7 Sec. 3-2. Identification number application. The owner of  
8 each watercraft requiring numbering by this State shall file an  
9 application for number with the Department on forms approved by  
10 it. The application shall be signed by the owner of the  
11 watercraft and shall be accompanied by a fee as follows:

12 A. (Blank).

13 B. Class 1 (all watercraft less  
14 than 16 feet in length, except  
15 non-powered watercraft.) .....up to \$28 ~~\$18~~

16 C. Class 2 (all watercraft 16

1 feet or more but less than 26 feet in length  
 2 except canoes, kayaks, and non-motorized paddle  
 3 boats) ..... up to \$60 ~~\$50~~

4 D. Class 3 (all watercraft 26 feet or more  
 5 but less than 40 feet in length)..... \$150

6 E. Class 4 (all watercraft 40 feet in length  
 7 or more) ..... \$200

8 Upon receipt of the application in approved form, and when  
 9 satisfied that no tax imposed pursuant to the "Municipal Use  
 10 Tax Act" or the "County Use Tax Act" is owed, or that such tax  
 11 has been paid, the Department shall enter the same upon the  
 12 records of its office and issue to the applicant a certificate  
 13 of number stating the number awarded to the watercraft and the  
 14 name and address of the owner.

15 The Department shall deposit 20% of all money collected  
 16 from watercraft registrations into the Conservation Police  
 17 Operations Assistance Fund. The monies deposited into the  
 18 Conservation Police Operations Assistance Fund under this  
 19 Section shall not be subject to administrative charges or  
 20 chargebacks unless otherwise authorized by this Act.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13.)

22 (625 ILCS 45/3-5) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 313-5)

23 Sec. 3-5. Transfer of Identification Number. The purchaser  
 24 of a watercraft shall, within 15 days after acquiring same,  
 25 make application to the Department for transfer to him of the

1 certificate of number issued to the watercraft giving his name,  
2 address and the number of the boat. The purchaser shall apply  
3 for a transfer-renewal for a fee as prescribed under Section  
4 3-2 of this Act for approximately 3 years. All transfers will  
5 bear September 30 ~~June 30~~ expiration dates in the calendar year  
6 of expiration. Upon receipt of the application and fee,  
7 together with proof that any tax imposed under the Municipal  
8 Use Tax Act or County Use Tax Act has been paid or that no such  
9 tax is owed, the Department shall transfer the certificate of  
10 number issued to the watercraft to the new owner.

11 Unless the application is made and fee paid, and proof of  
12 payment of municipal use tax or county use tax or nonliability  
13 therefor is made, within 30 days, the watercraft shall be  
14 deemed to be without certificate of number and it shall be  
15 unlawful for any person to operate the watercraft until the  
16 certificate is issued.

17 Non-powered watercraft are exempt from this Section.

18 (Source: P.A. 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13.)

19 (625 ILCS 45/3-9) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 313-9)

20 Sec. 3-9. Certificate of Number. Every certificate of  
21 number awarded pursuant to this Act shall continue in full  
22 force and effect for approximately 3 years unless sooner  
23 terminated or discontinued in accordance with this Act. All new  
24 certificates issued will bear September 30 ~~June 30~~ expiration  
25 dates in the calendar year 3 years after the issuing date.

1 Provided however, that the Department may, for purposes of  
2 implementing this Section, adopt rules for phasing in the  
3 issuance of new certificates and provide for 1, 2 or 3 year  
4 expiration dates and pro-rated payments or charges for each  
5 registration.

6 All certificates shall be renewed for 3 years from the  
7 nearest September 30 ~~June 30~~ for a fee as prescribed in Section  
8 3-2 of this Act. All certificates will be invalid after October  
9 15 ~~July 15~~ of the year of expiration. All certificates expiring  
10 in a given year shall be renewed between January 1 and  
11 September 30 ~~June 30~~ of that year, in order to allow sufficient  
12 time for processing.

13 The Department shall issue "registration expiration  
14 decals" with all new certificates of number, all certificates  
15 of number transferred and renewed and all certificates of  
16 number renewed. The decals issued for each year shall be of a  
17 different and distinct color from the decals of each other year  
18 currently displayed. The decals shall be affixed to each side  
19 of the bow of the watercraft, except for federally documented  
20 vessels, in the manner prescribed by the rules and regulations  
21 of the Department. Federally documented vessels shall have  
22 decals affixed to the watercraft on each side of the federally  
23 documented name of the vessel in the manner prescribed by the  
24 rules and regulations of the Department.

25 The Department shall fix a day and month of the year on  
26 which certificates of number due to expire shall lapse and no

1 longer be of any force and effect unless renewed pursuant to  
2 this Act.

3 No number or registration expiration decal other than the  
4 number awarded or the registration expiration decal issued to a  
5 watercraft or granted reciprocity pursuant to this Act shall be  
6 painted, attached, or otherwise displayed on either side of the  
7 bow of such watercraft. A person engaged in the operation of a  
8 licensed boat livery shall pay a fee as prescribed under  
9 Section 3-2 of this Act for each watercraft used in the livery  
10 operation.

11 A person engaged in the manufacture or sale of watercraft  
12 of a type otherwise required to be numbered hereunder, upon  
13 application to the Department upon forms prescribed by it, may  
14 obtain certificates of number for use in the testing or  
15 demonstrating of such watercraft upon payment of \$10 for each  
16 registration. Certificates of number so issued may be used by  
17 the applicant in the testing or demonstrating of watercraft by  
18 temporary placement of the numbers assigned by such  
19 certificates on the watercraft so tested or demonstrated.

20 Non-powered watercraft are exempt from this Section.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13.)

22 (625 ILCS 45/3-11) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 313-11)

23 Sec. 3-11. Penalty. No person shall at any time falsely  
24 alter or change in any manner a certificate of number ~~or water~~  
25 ~~usage stamp~~ issued under the provisions hereof, or falsify any

1 record required by this Act, or counterfeit any form of license  
2 provided for by this Act.

3 (Source: P.A. 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13.)

4 (625 ILCS 45/3A-1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 313A-1)

5 Sec. 3A-1. Certificate of title required.

6 (a) Every owner of a watercraft over 21 feet in length  
7 required to be numbered by this State and for which no  
8 certificate of title has been issued by the Department of  
9 Natural Resources shall make application to the Department of  
10 Natural Resources for a certificate of title either before or  
11 at the same time he next applies for issuance, transfer or  
12 renewal of a certificate of number. All watercraft already  
13 covered by a number in full force and effect which has been  
14 awarded to it pursuant to Federal law is exempt from titling  
15 requirements in this Act.

16 (b) The Department shall not issue, transfer or renew a  
17 certificate of number unless a certificate of title has been  
18 issued by the Department of Natural Resources or an application  
19 for a certificate of title has been delivered to the  
20 Department.

21 (Source: P.A. 89-445, eff. 2-7-96.)

22 (625 ILCS 45/3-1.5 rep.)

23 (625 ILCS 45/3-7.5 rep.)

24 Section 10. The Boat Registration and Safety Act is amended

1 by repealing Sections 3-1.5 and 3-7.5."